GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5228
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2002
PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASE
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) The number of applications pending with the Union Government particularly of Maharashtra seeking licence for prospecting and mining lease, State-wise;

(b) the number of applications disposed of during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to dispose of the remaining applications ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)to(c): Under Section 10 (3) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 Reconnaissance Permits, Prospecting Licences and Mining Leases are granted by the State Government concerned.Proposals for prior approval of the Central Government for grant of mineral concessions for minerals specified under the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act originate from the respective State Governments and are processed and disposed of by the CentralGovernment as per provisions of law. All efforts are made to expedite approval of Central Government in least possible time. In certain cases, the proposals received from the State Governments are found incomplete and consequently, in such cases, the State Governments are asked to furnish complete information/additional information for expeditious disposal of such cases.

67 applications for grant of reconnaissance permits, prospecting licences and mining leases are pending with the Central Government including 4 proposals from Maharashtra on 26.4.2002.762 applications for grant of mineral concessions have been disposed of during the years 1999-2000 , 2000-2001 and 2001-2002. The State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5228 for 29.4.2002asked by Shri Haribhau Shankar Mahale regarding Pending Applications for Mining Lease

Sl.No.	State	No. of proposals disposed during 1999-2002	No. of proposals pending on 26.4.2002
1.	Andhra Pradesh	140	02
2.	Bihar	18	-
3.	Goa	12	01
4.	Gujarat	34	02
5.	Haryana	07	-
6.	Himachal Pradesh	06	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	03	-
8.	Karnataka	80	14

9. Kerala	22	05
10. Madhya Pradesh	68	05
11. Maharashtra	48	04
12. Orissa	95	12
13. Rajasthan	96	11
14. Sikkim	02	-
15. Tamil Nadu	115	01
16. Uttar Pradesh	03	-
17. Jharkhand	10	03
18. Chhattisgarh	03	07
Total:	762	67